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Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Martin,

I am writing to tell you about the partnership between Transition Projects, a nonprofit agency serving homeless persons in Portland, Oregon, and our local CBS radio stations. For the past three years, CBS radio (KVMX and KLTH) have sponsored a Truckload of Coats winter drive, of which Transition Projects has been the lead beneficiary. Truckload of Coats is an effort to fill between 1 to 2 semi-trucks each year with coats and other needed items for homeless and low-income persons. CBS organizes the effort for us, recruits other sponsors, advertises the event, and goes on the air all day long in an attempt to fill the trucks. It's a remarkable event.

The drive brings thousands of warm coats and blankets to homeless and low-income people each year. Truckload of Coats also brings critical attention to the plight of homeless persons in our community. Without CBS' sponsorship, and tireless efforts, our work, and the work of other agencies in our community, would be considerably more difficult, and we would not be able to reach as many people. CBS has been a true friend to our work and we are grateful for the opportunity to work with them.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer our thoughts and appreciation. If you have any questions, or if I can be helpful to you, please call me at 503.823.4930, ext. 205.

Sincerely,



Tony Bernal
Development Director